

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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It is now pretty certain that an extra session of Congress will be called about May 15th.

No child, the seven men who constitute the President's Cabinet are not "The seven wise men."

Another great man has been assassinated in the street. As Polk Johnson would say, we are getting so we are really afraid to venture out of doors.

Didto who has probably tried it, says,

A shoe buttoner won't unlock the front door of a fellow's residence late night—or any other time.

Gen. Grant has resigned the Presidency of the World's Fair at New York in 1883. It wasn't the kind of Presidency he wanted. There was something to be done.

The Evansville Journal says that the Democrats have discovered that the best rhyme to Mahone's name is, alone. Another good one is, disown.

Some thief stole the *Chronicle* youth's overcoat and he walls thusly: Hall, gentle Spring, thy genial reign begin, Old Winter put to ignominious rout; For some thief has taken our heavy ulcer in, And we are ashamed to get our painted duster out."

At Henderson, Mr. Will Held married Miss Anna Payne.

Though hearts are filled with happiness When bound by weallock's chain,

Yet when these two were joined together, It seems Will Held A. Payne.

P.S.—The above verse is poetry of the first water, but we make no extra charges.

Dr. Burrows, of Louisville, recently preached a sermon from the text, "No man saw it, nor knew it, for they were all asleep." I. Samuel XXVI, 12.

It was probably for the especial benefit of those who sleep in church.

The Guthrie Gazette will this week be moved to Allensville, and Capt. Duffy will cease to be its editor. We are sorry that Capt. Duffy will sever his connection with the Kentucky press. He is a witty and forcible writer and we trust that he may soon be back in the harness.

The Guthrie Gazette wants to know how we found out that a fellow is in the suburbs of heaven when kissing a girl. We obtained our information at the last Press Convention from Frank Bristow, Dan O'Sullivan and others of the boys who had "been there."

The Russellville Messenger has awakened from its Rip Van Winkle sleep of about eight months and comes to hand again with Messrs. O. C. Rhea and E. M. Browder as editors. We trust it may meet with success. Its editors are men of experience in editorial work and know how to get up a newsy paper.

An exchange says quite a row was raised in the Louisville, High School because one of the girls gave a young gentleman a kiss to induce him to subscribe for the "School Friend," a paper edited by the young ladies of the school. We are afraid we would be a little bashful at first, but we will offer the same inducements to all young ladies who wish to subscribe for the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, and will guarantee that no fuse is kicked up about it.

The Trigg Democrat does not a gross injustice in trying to make the impression that we would desire to see Esq. Clark, of Belleyview, defeated by a negro for the Legislature. Esq. Clark is a warm personal friend and we would as soon see him elected as any Republican in the county. We do not know that he will be a candidate and nothing was further from our intention than to cast any reflections on Esq. Clark and we are at a loss to see how a sensible man could put such a construction on the paragraph.

A bill has passed the Tennessee Legislature prohibiting males under 21 years, and females under 18 years old from marrying without the consent of their parents. This puts an end to Clarksville as a "Gretna Green" for Kentucky lovers. No more can they bid defiance to angry fathers and hire away across the State line and link their destinies. Numbers of couples from this and surrounding counties have eloped and married under the less stringent laws of Tennessee and now all this romantic business must stop. It is too bad, too bad.

Of the many nice things that have been said about Capt. Gaines, he should appreciate this from the Danville Tribune more than any, because its editor is a "howling wolf from Bitter creek," who goes upon the principle that the meanest Republican, is an angel of purity and virtue and the best Democrat is the incarnation of iniquity and corruption:

Capt. Sam M. Gaines, the talented and noble-hearted editor of the Hopkinsville New Era (one of the best newspapers in the land), is a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and the Danville Tribune, stalwart as it is, hopes he may be elected, without opposition from any quarters. We can trust Sam Gaines.

The entire Press of the State with one or two exceptions will support Capt. Gaines and if he is not elected then 100,000 Democrats will know the reason why.

Mahone has succeeded Bernhardt as an object of national interest. For some time it had been generally understood among Republicans that the Readjuster had been bought but Democrats continued to hope that they did not have a traitor in their camp. He has however come squarely out and announced his intention of voting with the Republican party in the future. The Senate has, by his vote been organized with Republican committees. Mahone, possibly to show his power, voted with the Democrats at first and then very pompously arose and changed his vote, tying the body and leaving the Vice President to cast the vote that decided the matter in favor of the Republicans. There are a few such instances of treachery in history as Mahone's, but the traitors have invariably gone down to their graves detested and despised by all honorable people. No one doubts that Mahone has been bought with "filthy lucre."

The Republican party is beginning to see the blunder it made by yielding to the demands of the National banks when the President voted the 3 percent funding bill. The party will find it difficult to justify an action whereby the government is compelled to expend \$1,000,000 per month in needless interest, that goes to the pockets of the bondholders.

The Muhlenberg Echo had an article last week headed "a kiss on the fly." Probably Urey is giving an autographical sketch of his experience at the last Press convention, or it may be that he is the youth who raised such a racket in the Louisville High School.

"My stars alive! I have you heard the news?" asked one citizen of another, the other day. No, what is it? asked the other excitedly. "Why the Czar of Russia, has been assassinated" was the reply, as he passed on to tell somebody else.

A new proposition for settling the Tennessee State debt has been made, which is likely to prove satisfactory to both parties. The bond holders agree to accept a three per cent bond to run 90 years.

Candidates for the Legislature are announcing themselves all over the State and in some counties the nominations have been made. A man for office seems to have struck the editors, as some half a dozen are candidates for the Legislature.

In the Paducah Common Pleas court there are pending twenty-eight suits for divorce, by persons who have come to the conclusion that they drew blanks in the matrimonial lottery. And yet people will marry.

Alexander, the oldest living son of the late Czar, of Russia has been proclaimed Emperor and the Nihilists have sent him a warning. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

Garfield has announced his intention to crush out polygamy. Delegate Cannon will probably be denied his seat in Congress, from Utah, as he has four or five wives.

Gen. Lew. Wallace has been appointed Minister to Peru.

STATE NEWS.

Paducah is wanting a new jail. Several moonshiners have been nabbed at Grayson.

A Louisville policeman was dismissed for drunkenness.

Col. A. G. Hodges, an old editor died at Louisville last week.

The Anderson News solicits "spring odes," at \$5 per line.

A citizen of Providence, Ky., drew \$2,500 in the Louisiana Lottery.

The Lyon County News has abandoned the patent inside.

Wm. Barr hung himself at Monterey while temporarily aberrant.

Frank Nesbitt, brakeman, was killed by the cars near Georgetown.

Frank Cooper, a negro, was arrested at Henderson with a stolen horse.

The McLean county News was not dead but sleeping and has reappeared.

A brother of Ben Deering is half owner of the Jessamine Journal.

From three to four hundred dozen eggs are daily shipped from George town.

Four prisoners escaped from the Calhoun jail, but two were captured next day.

Judge Cofer, of the Appellate Bench has gone to Hot Springs for his health.

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at the court house door but will enforce the penalties if they do not appear promptly in the court house upon the day summoned.

A bean which a little daughter of Mr. J. A. Thomas, of Hartford, swallowed, sprouted in her stomach and threw her into spasms.

Regulators whipped Wm. Dheil, a store keeper at Princess Furnace near Calcutta and ordered him to leave the county.

Hon. Crit. Reeves has been called upon to become a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from Todd county.

Two new Republican papers have been started during the present month in the State, one at Lexington by the name of Mahone's.

At Greenwood, Ky., Tom Young broke Steve Langford's skull with a car-pen, mortally wounding him, whereupon Reuben Langford hung and shot him dead.

David M. Baker, a brother of the late jailer of Hopkins county, has been appointed to fill the vacancy till the August election, when a jailer will be elected.

Bert. Wing, a brother of Chas. F. Wing, of Louisville, and the late E. Rumsey Wing has been sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 months for stabbing a man named Martin, at Greenville two years ago. Wing was a student of a school at Lexington and came home to be tried.

GENERAL NEWS.

Chas L. Gates suicided at Memphis.

W. H. Vanderbilt sails for Europe April 14th.

Dr. Francisco Garcia has been nominated for President of Peru.

A boy named Elbert Heake died of hydrocephalus at Memphis.

Aug Faenster suicided at St. Louis by cutting his throat.

Tom Holman killed Ben Mayes at Memphis. Both colored.

Bismarck's son, Hubert, has eloped with a German Princess.

Trains are now running over the new Southern Pacific railroad.

Indiana has by a vote of the people adopted constitutional amendments.

Frank Padgett, a railroader snatched at Nashville by taking laudanum.

Dale Crockett, a Missouri counterfeiter, was arrested at Cairo, Ills.

Two painters were killed by the falling of a scaffold at Newark, N. J.

Samuel Clugston was murdered in his home by a burglar at Valley Forge, Pa.

Darby Mitchell cut Harvey Blagg to pieces with an ax at Gallipolis, O.

Kalchoh the murderer of De Young in San Francisco is pleading insanity.

Henry Dennison, Col., will hang April 15 at Des' Arc, Ark., for the murder of his wife.

Oscar Nephew, an Indian was killed by the car at Red House Station, N. Y.

Gen. Ben Lincoln was secretary of war in 1781. He was no relation of Bob Lincoln.

A California court recently naturalized a native born Senegambian African.

Jas Black, Col., was hanged at Marion, S. C., for the murder of Eli Wilcox.

Two 18 year old boys named Bennett and Hastic, quarreled at Markland Ind. and the latter killed the former.

Stephen Morey, a 16 year old boy, tried to suicide at St. Louis by taking strichnine.

Ed Broil went to the house of Wm Hays at Petersburg, Ind., to whip him and was killed in the broil.

A stage coach was fired upon and the driver killed near Contention, N. M.

Joe Williams a negro, was drowned at Clarksville, while in a skiff on the river.

A mulatto barber eloped with a wealthy white girl of Lancaster, O., their whereabouts is still unknown.

Ed Turner Col. was lynched at Hindesboro Miss., for grossly assaulting Mrs. Michael McIntosh.

The Prohibition amendment was defeated in the Arkansas Senate by a vote of 15 to 12.

Jas Adams, a member of the Nevada Legislature, was killed in a saloon by Adolph Schander.

The Steamer Jno. Means burst her boiler and sank in the Mississippi near Memphis, and four of her crew were drowned.

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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Frank T. Street, of Cadiz, was in the city Friday.

Mr. John C. Herndon, of Louisville, is at the Phoenix.

Mrs. Saxe, of Cincinnati, is visiting her brother Mr. M. Lipstine.

Mr. M. Gant has gone East to purchase a new stock of spring goods for his new cash store.

Another entertainment will be given at Bethel Female College some time in April.

Mr. B. Rosenbaum returned Thursday from a trip East, whither he went to purchase spring stocks.

Mr. John L. Street of Cadiz, passed through the city Monday, en route East to purchase his spring stock.

Mr. Reynolds, of Muhlenberg Co., was at the college on a visit to his daughter last week.

Bishop Dudley is in the city and will leave to-day for Princeton, accompanied by Rev. Chas. Morris.

Mr. Jno. W. Payne returned Saturday from Nashville, whither he had been in the interest of the *New Era*.

Mrs. J. E. Summers of Cadiz, was the guest of Mrs. Cooper at the Phoenix, last week for a day or two.

Capt. M. H. Crump, of Bowling Green came down Saturday and spent Sunday with his friends in this city.

Col. Jno. C. Day, the popular auctioneer, has been sick for several days but we are glad to see him on the streets again.

Mr. Herman G. Leichhardt, of Monticello, Iowa, is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law Mr. W. S. Davison.

Mr. Ike Hart has returned from a trip to the East, whither he went some days since to purchase goods for the spring trade.

Mrs. Wm. Rutherford and her daughter, Miss Katie, of Peoria, Ills., arrived Saturday on a visit to Mr. Jas. Rutherford.

Miss Willie Clark, of Memphis, who is visiting friends in the county was in the city Thursday and, west to hear Miss Fetter.

Mr. R. H. Cockefair, the gentlemanly agent of the White's Combination, was in the city the latter part of last week and paid us a pleasant call.

Miss Annie Lieber, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. I. Dukelkspil, and a certain young merchant across the street is happy in the superlative degree.

Mr. Dennis Barbee has accepted a position with the implement house of J. H. Winfree & Co. He is a popular young gentleman and will do good work for his house.

Miss Lula Bryan, who has been spending some time with Miss Buttell Burke, of this place, left for home in Hopkinsville, one day of this week, accompanied by Mr. Jeff Gentry—Trigg Democrat.

Miss Katie Williams, the bright and petite brunette of Mecklenburg county, Va., who has been spending some time with Miss Jessie Carr, left yesterday. Her many friends here, male and female, married and single, will remember her tenderly a long time—Princeton Banner.

BY HIS OWN HAND.

C. G. Shanklin Shoots Himself Through the Heart.

A thrill of horror ran through the city last Wednesday, shortly after noon when it was announced that C. G. Shanklin had coolly and deliberately taken his own life. The circumstances were as follows. Mr. Shanklin it seems was considerably embarrassed financially and became dejected and troubled and the day before threatened to take his life. He was reasoned with and finally agreed to abandon the idea. On Wednesday morning he again said that he would not be alive at sunset. About nine o'clock he went to a friend who was ignorant of his trouble and borrowed his pistol, promising to return it in the evening. He was shortly afterwards missed but no suspicious were aroused till dinner, when search was instituted and his dead body found. He had gone to the third story of his business house stretched himself upon the elevator and shot himself through the heart. The pistol was lying by his right side. Persons in the vicinity stated that they heard the shot between nine and ten o'clock but thought nothing of it at the time. He had been dead about three hours when found. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

He was buried at 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday by the K. of P. Lodge and the procession that followed his remains to the grave was the largest seen in this city for years. Mr. Shanklin was a member of the Christian church, the K. of P. and the K. of H. lodges and was chairman of the Democratic county committee. He was a very valuable citizen and a useful member of the lodges to which he belonged. He was Past Chancellor of Evergreen Lodge and captain of the Knight corps. His funeral was preached by Rev. C. K. Marshall. His death is deeply lamented by the entire community, particularly so on account of the horrible manner of his taking off. He had his life insured for the benefit of his creditors and was also insured in the National Mutual, K. of P. and K. of H. co-operative companies.

HERE AND THERE.

Sap is rising.

The oat crop will be large.

Prepare to plant corn.

Buttercups are coming up.

Buds are beginning to swell.

New goods are coming in.

Sunday was the Vernal equinox.

"The Gyrascutus haye arrove."

The beautiful spring has come.

Shows three nights next week.

Wm. Gull the popular barber advertises this week. Give him a call.

John bills printed at this office cheaper than ever before.

The days are now lengthening at the rate of three minutes per day.

The chirp of the newly hatched chicken is heard abroad in the land.

One agent secured twenty-five new subscribers for the South Kentuckian last week.

We have heard no complaint of the roads being dusty for the last several months.

Nine persons were admitted into the Episcopal Church on last Friday afternoon.

The death of Mr. Shanklin leaves the Democratic County Committee without a chairman.

Messrs. Gregory & Bro. are making internal improvements in their store-house on Nashville street.

Equine photographs and biographical sketches supplied at this office in the highest style of the art.

No more eloquents to Tennessee. Kentucky lovers will have to cross the Ohio now to outwit opposing parents.

The stock of goods of the late firm of Terry & Tillo was partly closed out at auction last week by the assnee, Mr. Grissam.

S. H. Turner and W. T. Cooper are the agents for the Willard Hotel Lottery. The drawing comes off April 7th, and those desiring tickets should secure them at once.

Rev. Dr. Hoyt, of Nashville, a minister of great power and eloquence as a speaker, is conducting a series of meetings at the Second Presbyterian Church. It will continue morning and evening throughout the week.

Miss Alberta Pendegast, the young lady elected to fill the vacancy in the seventh grade of the Public Schools is giving the utmost satisfaction. She is an excellent disciplinarian, as well as a thorough and efficient teacher.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MISS SELENA FETTER

Miss Fetter the brilliant young Louisville actress has *veni vidi vici* Hopkinsville, having been greeted by decidedly the best house of the season. She appeared last Thursday evening in the play of "The Wife." The play itself is not much, the plot is so obscure that it was not until the third act that it began to dawn upon the audience. The last two acts were very interesting and at times highly tragic, and Miss Fetter's rendition of the role of Maria was satisfactory. When it is remembered that she had appeared in the character scarce half a dozen times and upon the stage hardly a dozen times she is a fine actress. She possesses talent of a high order and has certainly made a brilliant beginning. Her support was fair. Mr. Hinckley is a favorite here but most of the others were strangers to our people. Miss Fetter contemplated returning in April when we hope to see her in a better piece. She will be greeted with a full house, as she has made a most agreeable impression here as well as wherever she has been.

WHITE'S COMBINATION.

The F. G. White combination will be in this city three nights of next week, beginning Monday. The three pieces presented will be "Joshua Whitcomb," "Risen from the ashes" and "Hidden Hand." "Joshua Whitcomb" the play that will be offered Monday night is somewhat after the style of "Uncle Dan'l" and Mr. White has won a wide reputation as an actor of fine talent. The following notice is clipped from the Lexington Press.

"The White Combination made their last appearance in this city on Saturday night. The piece produced was "Joshua Whitcomb," and it received not only the attention of the audience, but the company, for they seemed to do all in their power to make a success of the play, which they certainly did. Miss Goodrich is a petite little actress and never fails to make herself a favorite wherever she appears. She is possessed of rare attainments as a dramatic star and has a brilliant future before her. It is needless to say much of Mr. White, for he is well known. He never opens his mouth but what makes you laugh. Mr. Kelser is a good comedian; he is "by joy" Miss Lawrence, Mr. Wilcox, and in fact, the whole company, are deserving of notice. Mr. White has a well selected company, and with the assistance of his gentlemanly agent, H. C. Cockefair, he is bound to succeed."

Tickets for sale at Evans' drug store at the usual prices.

DEATHS.

NEWCOMB.—At the residence of his mother, in this city, a few days since, Mr. Jacob Newcomb, a young man about 21 years old. He was struck down in early manhood by that fell destroyer consumption.

PHIPPS.—At the residence of his father, Mr. W. W. Phipps, near this city, on the 14th, inst., Tommie Phipps, aged 12 years. Some days before, while playing with a toy pistol, he made a slight bruise on his hand, which, insignificant at first, gradually got worse, until it threw him into lockjaw and resulted fatally.

LUDERMAN.—At his residence near Pembroke, on the 6th, inst., Thos. Ludermand, an old and respected citizen. He died on his 76th birthday.

SIMONS.—At the residence of his brother, near Pembroke, on the 7th inst., Jas. B. Simons, in the 35th year of his age.

ACCENTS.

LEG. I. LOREN.

On Friday evening Mr. W. H. Forgy, of Pembroke, had his leg broken by jumping from a buggy. Dr. W. M. Fuqua was passing with a lady in a buggy when his horse became frightened at a bicycle which a boy was riding and began to try to run. Mr. Forgy leaped from his buggy to catch Dr. Fuqua's horse, but caught his foot and fell, breaking his leg below the knee. He was taken to the residence of Dr. J. W. McClaughan and the fractured limb set. The accident happened in the suburbs of the city, on the Clarksville pike. Mr. Forgy is getting along very well, though his injury is a serious one.

ARM CUT OFF.

A little colored boy, a son of Alex. Thompson, had his arm cut off by the car at the depot Saturday. Accidents will continue to happen as long as children are allowed to fool around moving trains.

Mr. O. O. Stealey the able and efficient correspondent of the Courier Journal, who is traveling over the South in the interests of that paper was in the city a day or two last week and visited the public schools, the Asylum and other places of interest.

The firm of Gant & Davison has been dissolved, Mr. Davison retiring from the firm. Mr. M. Gant will continue business at the same stand, but will sell strictly for cash. He has gone East and will purchase a complete stock of Spring goods, which will sell cheaper than the same goods have ever been sold before. He is a gentleman of popularity and experience and his friends will be glad to learn that he will remain in the dry goods business.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, Evergreen Lodge, No. 33, K. of P., has been apprised of the sudden and untimely death of our dearly beloved brother, C. G. Shanklin, who departed this life March 16, 1881, in Hopkinsville, Ky., therefore

Resolved, That in the death of brother Shanklin our Order loses a member valiant and true, even faithful to the trusts reposed in him; that as a Knight was prompt and punctual in his attendance, and as an officer efficient and impartial in the discharge of his duties.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the death of our brother, who had presided over us in council and conducted us in the field, with distinction to himself and credit to the Lodge, and who had stood by and helped to sustain our noble Order when the hovering clouds and howling gales of adversity threatened to subdue it, and who was in the heart when the golden beams of prosperity smiled upon it.

Resolved, That in living brother Shanklin enjoyed our respect and esteem and exemplified even unto death the noble teachings of our Order.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be furnished to the bereaved family of the deceased, and to each of the city papers and the *Pythian Journal* for publication, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for 27 days.

CHAR. M. MEACHAM, Committee

W. S. DAVISON, J. C. GANT.

GA KY.

Miss Georgie Bowles returned home from a two weeks visit to Hopkinsville friends last week.

Misses Minnie and Annie McKeever are in town this week the guests of Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Rev. Thos. Bottomly came out on the morning accommodation Saturday to visit the members of his flock in this city.

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HOPKINSVILLE KY.

EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

No, child; Mr. Hayes didn't strike for higher wages; he struck for home. —[Ditto.]

Every rymester who measures six feet in his stockings is not necessarily a Longfellow.—[Breakneck News.]

At Cairo, the other day, Mr. John Catter married Miss Isa Wad. What a caterwauling there'll be in the house in the course of a year or two.—[Breckenridge News.]

"Whom can we trust?" is the black type inquiry of an exchange. It is of no consequence. "Whom can we induce to trust us?" is the soul agonizer.—[Ex.]

Webster says "base" means the bottom of anything. Mr. Webster is partially mistaken. The bottom of a pair of breeches are not its base.—[State Journal.]

If David Davis and Malone work together as Independents, some people will be reminded of the complete. The animals some two by two.—[The elephant and the kangaroo.]

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In Madison county, this State, a young man walked fourteen miles to get a marriage license, and when he got to the Clerk's office he forgot the name of his girl and couldn't think of it to save him. But he was sure she was a girl.—[State Journal.]

Preacher says he once preached a very popular sermon. "It was so strong, stirring and satisfying—so soul-stirring that half the congregation went to sleep; so stirring that the other half left before he finished; and so satisfying that none of them ever came back to hear him again.—[Guthrie Gazette.]

When rural editors have to "ston the press to announce," or are over-run with job work, they are likely to mix things. One of them, writing of an unfortunate man, says: "He was shot without any provocation. About one year previous to his removal from this place he married a poor but estimable Christian lady. We regret the occurrence exceedingly."—[Elkton Journal.]

A good many farmers don't yet know what a silo is. It is an air-tight receptacle for storage. And a good many don't know what ensilage is. It's what they put in the silo.—[Ditto.]

Now, sirs, mark this, and don't at all be surprised if I make a speech. But go to some great big saw saw. And drive a low path mule. Do this—and split a rail or two. And see what luck will come to you.—[Yeoman.]

The schoolmarm of Jeem Garfield seem to have "struck it fine," and now while Jimmie is remembering them with good offices, he should not forget that his teachers are also expecting to be provided for. Mr. Garfield, some fifty odd years ago, went to school to Frank Bristow, of the Elkton Register, who was then an old man, and suggest to his old pupil that it would be doing some small service to his venerable preceptor if he would send him a minister to the "Fountain of Youth."—[Tobacco Leaf.]

Lexington Press: Mr. Elitot, to settle a dispute between Democrats and Republicans in this section, please answer the following questions: Did John D. Whitehock Pol Johnson down at Frankfort during the last session of the Kentucky Legislature? I say he did not. [You are correct.]—[Kentucky Sentinel.]

You can let your ducats on that. The crest of the hawk of the mountains could never come that over the bald-headed snipe of the valley, and expect to see his feather again unless he is in heaven. Phew! It makes our blood curdle to think of what might have been.—[Yeoman.]

A Strange Preacher.

There was once a minister of the Gospel who never preached in a church. Who never preached in one.

Who never proposed a church fair to buy the church's new carpet.

Who never founded a new sect.

Who never belonged to any sect.

Who frequented public houses and drank wine with sinners.

Who never received a salary.

Who never asked for one.

Who never wore a black suit or a white neck tie.

Who never used a prayer book.

Or a hymn book.

Or wrote a sermon.

Who never hired a cornet soloist to draw souls to hear the "word."

Who never advertised his sermons.

Who never even took a text for his sermons.

Who never went through a course of theological study.

Who was never ordained.

Who was never even "converted."

Who never went to conference.

Who was he?

Christ.—Exchange.

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A gentleman traveling in a railway carriage was endeavoring to impress some argument on a fellow passenger who was seated opposite to him and who appeared rather dull at comprehension. At length, being slightly irritated he exclaimed in a louder tone, "Why it is a pain as A B C!" "That may be," replied the other, with unexpected alacrity, "but as D E F."

The President nominated Wm. M. Evarts, Alvy G. Thurman and Timothy O. Howe as Commissioners to the International Monetary Conference at Paris and the Senate promptly confirmed the nominations.

Bowling Green Ghost.

(Bowling Green Special Times-Star.)

There is some excitement in social circles here over the antics of a disengaged spirit at an old log house on a small farm about two miles west of the city. The facts are as follows: An old man had lived for years in the house in seclusion, until about eighteen months ago, when he closed his eyes to open them in another world. His soul took possession and not long after began to hear strange noises.

The old spinning wheel seemed to have become a thing of perpetual motion; the loom began to work backward and forward as in the days of its youth and glory; and one night an object of whitish appearance bounded on to the bed and seemed out of the window, leaving the occupants in a state worse than that of Banquo and Macbeth after their first glimpse of the witches. They left the place to silence and the ghosts for several months, when it was rented by a Mr. Harrison, whose experience was even worse than that of the former occupants.

In addition to what they had been treated to, he heard voices saw lights, and, on one occasion when a stormy night appeared before the house, a large noise that shook a few rods from the light shone out a peculiar spot on the tree, where was stuck a dagger, but on going out to investigate, it disappeared. Your correspondent who has above from gentlemen who intend probing the matter if the manifestations continue.

The country hereabouts is losing many of its old citizens, over 150 having left for West and South in the mouths just past.

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Take a Walk.

(Young ladies have the privilege of saying anything they please during a walk, said a girl, taking him out of the corner of her eyes with a sweet look.

"His heart gave a great bound and he wondered if she was going to ask him the question which he had so long desired and feared to do, he answered "yes."

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